

## WEST END TO HAVE ORE WASHER WITHIN MONTH

DEVICE WILL BE THE SAME AS IS NOW USED AT THE BELMONT MINE.

Several days ago General Manager S. H. Brady, of the West End, ordered a Crane ore washer and picking belt that will be installed within the coming month. The device is the same that is now in use at the Belmont mine, which was installed by Mr. Brady while superintendent of that property. With a capacity of handling 150 tons of ore in eight hours, the washer will be a valuable acquisition to the West End, and will ultimately be the means of increasing the weekly shipments.

The washer will be installed at the shaft of the mine. An ore bin, with a capacity of 200 tons will be built, as will a rock crusher at the base of the bin. When the ore reaches the crusher it will travel through the washer, on to the picker and thence to the ore house by an endless belt.

It has been proven at the Belmont that the washer more than paid for itself within a week or so after being placed in operation.

The ore first travels through a revolving screen, after which it is conveyed through the washer. All the dirt that usually covers the rock disappears and when the ore goes on the picking belt it is as clean as if it had been scrubbed by hand.

The ore sorters are able to discern at a glance the waste, which is placed on the opposite side of the belt. The belt dumps the ore in the bin while the waste is deposited in a car and later trammed to the dump.

Shipments that heretofore have averaged about \$30 or \$40 to the ton will greatly increase in value after the installation of the washer which can be operated at very little expense. With the erection of an ore bin at the West End, the requirements will not call for the ore washer being operated every day, as one or probably two, days labors will be sufficient in cleaning the ore for shipment.

## TRAINMEN ON T. & G. ROAD MAY GO ON STRIKE

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED YESTERDAY IN WAGE REDUCTIONS.

At a conference yesterday of representatives of the trainmen and the officials of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad, no adjustment of the difficulties was reached and a final adjournment was taken. The railroad refused to recede from their former position whereby a reduction in wages for the trainmen will go into effect tomorrow, while the employees stuck to their original demands, which includes the reinstatement of three employees, discharged some time ago.

This was the last conference and the trainmen were represented by E. Corrigan, of the B. of L. E., and A. Phillips of the B. of L. F., while Superintendent R. H. Hanlin acted for the railroad.

What the outcome of the trouble is a matter of guess work, and it is probable that a strike will result.

The reduction in wages is supposed to become effective tomorrow, and if such is the case a strike vote will be taken by the trainmen. This will only take a couple of days and should the employees decide on striking, the walkout will cripple the road to such an extent that not a train will be run, with the exception of the mail trains.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the railroad was held yesterday at Philadelphia, but up to last night no word had been received in this city concerning the matters transacted by the board. It is supposed that the wage question was threshed out and if anything important was decided upon, news should be received here today. As it is today's action will be watched with interest, for at midnight tonight, it will be decided whether the strike vote is taken or not.

## WILL INSTALL NEW COMPRESSOR AT WEST END

FOUNDATION IS NEARLY COMPLETED AND MACHINERY WILL ARRIVE SOON.

As a further demonstration of the aggressive policy of General Manager S. H. Brady, of the West End property, a new air compressor will shortly be installed on that property. The work of laying the foundation has been under way for a week or so, and when the compressor arrives, which will be within the next two weeks, all preliminary preparations will have been concluded and the machinery can be installed without delay.

The new compressor will have a capacity of ten drills and will be identical like that in use at the MacNamara plant. At the present time power is secured from the MacNamara but with the new machinery in operation, all the power desired can be produced.

## ACTIVITY IN FAIRPLAY DISTRICT IS REPORTED

LARGE NUMBER OF NEW LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE LATELY.

The Fairplay mining district, near Goldyke, is showing quite a bit of activity of late, and reports state that the district is fairly swarming with prospectors. During the last few days County Recorder Puddy Grimes has received a number of location certificates from the recorder of the Fairplay district.

This section is in the vicinity of the Rich Hills district which was formed a short time ago and of which mention was made in yesterday's issue of the Bonanza. Mining men who have visited this area state that there are immense possibilities there for the opening up of excellent bodies of ore, and that several of the properties that have been worked on a small scale have recently made important developments.

## WAS SO TIRED HE FELL ASLEEP IN THE GUTTER

COURT BECOMES LENIENT AND PROVIDES GOOD BED FOR PRISONER.

J. A. McGahan conceived the idea Tuesday night of searching for Halley's comet with the aid of a glass. But the glass he chose was of the wrong variety, although early toward morning everything he observed was magnified in dimensions. His labors proved somewhat arduous, and about 3 o'clock on perceiving two gutters along the sidewalk, picked out the most inviting one and went to sleep. His slumbers were shortly disturbed by Night Officer Dan Corbett, who provided a nice comfortable bed in the county jail for McGahan.

Yesterday McGahan was still sleepy, and in order that he might take a good rest Judge Atkinson gave him a permit to sleep the next fifteen nights at the county jail.

AUTO WITH A HISTORY.

The automobile that cost Thomas B. Rickey and the depositors of the State Bank and Trust company in the neighborhood of \$350,000, is being generally overhauled and refitted with new machinery, and will soon be as good as new, but hardly worth the price.—Carson Appeal.

## WANTED TO LOCATE TOWNSITE ON THE COMET

HALLEY CAME NEAR LOSING TITLE TO HIS POSSESSION YESTERDAY.

Halley's comet, or an object alleged to be the property and answering the description, was observed yesterday in the heavens flitting with Old Sol, as that eminent personage wended his weary way on his endless journey. The comet created a great deal of discussion and in a short it was surprising to note the number of authorities that sprang into evidence, explaining to their less tutored acquaintances, all the facts and figures about the heavenly visitor.

For a time the impromptu astronomers were undecided as to the identity of the stranger, and a few of the timorous ventured the opinion that it was a dividend from the Nye and Ormsby county bank, having been sent to this city by the aeroplane route, by President Frank Golden at Reno. Friends and acquaintances of Golden, however, scouted this idea.

Others contended that Venus had left her accustomed place and was flitting with the sun with matrimony as the object. The authorities placed this idea under the ban when a newcomer to the crowd, stated that he was positive that the object was some of the riches that had taken flight from Tonopah several years ago. He was nearly mobbed before making his escape.

After consulting the leading scientific journals, it was at last announced that the celestial body, as discovered by some person named Halley, and who claims the body, was the object in the skies. It was rumored that the comet was going to land down on the flat between here and Millers, and when this news became known, there was a rush for location notices and one enterprising mining engineer, even negotiated with a surveying firm, to lay out a townsite the minute the aerolite landed.

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## DISMANTLING OF BOSTON HOIST IS ABOUT COMPLETE

LARGE FORCE OF MEN PREPARING MACHINERY FOR SHIPMENT.

The work of dismantling the old steam hoist at the Boston-Tonopah property, about a mile north of town, is nearly completed and in a few days the machinery will be loaded aboard the cars for shipment to Buckhorn, where it will be installed on the property recently purchased by George Wingfield and associates.

For the last week, or since the machinery was purchased by Fred J. Siebert, Wingfield's engineer, James F. McCambridge has had a force of men at work preparing the hoisting apparatus for shipment. The huge smokestack has been lowered and at the completion of yesterday's labors, the hoist and the rest of the heavy parts had been jacked up and were ready to be hauled to the depot. It is thought that the hoist will be shipped the latter part of this week.

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